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THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH–U.S.A., INC.

July 17, 1973

Grant application No. 922

TO: The committee comprising Drs. Andervont, Huebner and Meier

SUBJECT: Joseph C. Arcos, M.D., Tulane University, New Orleans
New application No. 922
"Synergistic effects of polycyclic hydrocarbons and nitrosamines..."

History

During May an informal inquiry was received from Drs. Arcos and Argus. In view of manifest relevance to the CTR program, staff decided to offer these investigators the option of applying forthwith (with no implication of commitment).

At the same time copies of the inquiry were sent to the Executive Committee. Dr. Bing responded, saying "...I find it interesting but extremely expensive. I do not believe it to be quite deserving of this tremendous outlay of money..."

Application #922 asks for $49,738. plus three additional years. The request for a fourth year is defended by the applicant in a footnote on page 1 of the application. The amount now requested is more than the initial estimate of $128,000. total direct costs for four years, on which Dr. Bing commented.

Documents Submitted

1. Attached is application dated 7/9/73 (13 pages).

2. Also attached are CV's of Dr. Arcos (16 pages), Dr. Argus (12 pages), and Dr. Simon (9 pages).

3. Reprints have been provided of papers numbered as follows in the CV of Dr. Arcos: 29, 45, 47, 49, 54, 56, 59, 62, 64, 66. Any of these will be forwarded if you so request.

Comment

Dr. Gardner has not been asked to serve on this committee in the hope of reducing his current load; but his comment would be most pertinent.

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Attachments

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